

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03

INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2931

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON

SUBJECT: LARG NATIONALIZATION OF GENERAL MOTORS  
DISTRIBUTOR

REF: 75 STATE, 228861, 75 STATE 229903

1. EMBASSY FEBRUARY 2 RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM  
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OFFICIAL CONCERNING LARG WISH  
FOR ONGOING COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GENERAL  
MOTORS. MINECON DIRECTOR FOREIGN TRADE MOHAMMAD  
AZZOUZ, WHO IS ALSO LARG OFFICIAL OVERSEEING  
NATIONALIZATION SEVERAL VEHICLE DISTRIBUTORSHIPS, ASKED  
THAT EMBASSY CONTACT GENERAL MOTORS ON HIS BEHALF.  
AZZOUZ COMPLAINED THAT GM WILL NOT RESPOND TO HIS URGENT  
TELEGRAMS REQUESTING THAT GM OFFICIALS VISIT TRIPOLI  
TO DISCUSS NEW RELATIONSHIP AND TO ESTABLISH METHOD  
FOR SUBMITTING ORDERS. HE SAID IT IS IMPORTANT  
THAT GM OFFICIALS VISIT LIBYA NOW WHILE NEW VEHICLE  
TRADING PATTERNS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED. AZZOUZ  
CLAIMED LAST OF SERIES OF UNANSWERED TELEGRAMS TO  
COMPANY WAS SENT JANUARY 15.

2. IN RESPONSE OUR QUESTION, AZZOUZ SAID ALL GM  
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CLAIMS RESULTING FROM SEPTEMBER NATIONALIZATION HAVE

BEEN SETTLED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFO  
TO G.M. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING G.M.  
REACTION AND BE ABLE APPRISE MINECON OF COMPANY'S  
INTENTIONS IF ANY.  
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